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2008 LITTER CLEANUP BLITZ A HUGE SUCCESS

Medicine Hat – More than 250 residents came out on Saturday, May 3 to take part in the City's annual Litter Cleanup Blitz.

Twelve truck loads of litter were picked up from various locations throughout Medicine Hat during this year's cleanup. In previous years, the cleanup resulted in the collection of approximately eight truckloads of litter.

"This was a very successful Litter Cleanup Blitz with many young people taking part," said Frank Merkl, Outdoor Recreation Manager. "The Litter Cleanup Blitz is a great way to preserve the environment. Thank you for keeping the City of Medicine Hat beautiful."

Approximately 200 of the volunteers took in a barbecue held at the Parks and Outdoor Recreation office on Kipling Street in appreciation of their time and effort to cleaning up the city.

If volunteer groups would like to continue with their cleanup efforts, please contact Parks and Outdoor Recreation at 529-8333 or send an e-mail to parks@medicinehat.ca.

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